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Typhoon FRANCISCO (MEKKHALA)

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"FRANCISCO" INTENSIFIES FURTHER AS IT ACCELERATES OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

Location of Center (4:00 AM)

The center of Typhoon FRANCISCO was estimated based on all available data at **715 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (17.3°N, 128.5°E).**

Intensity

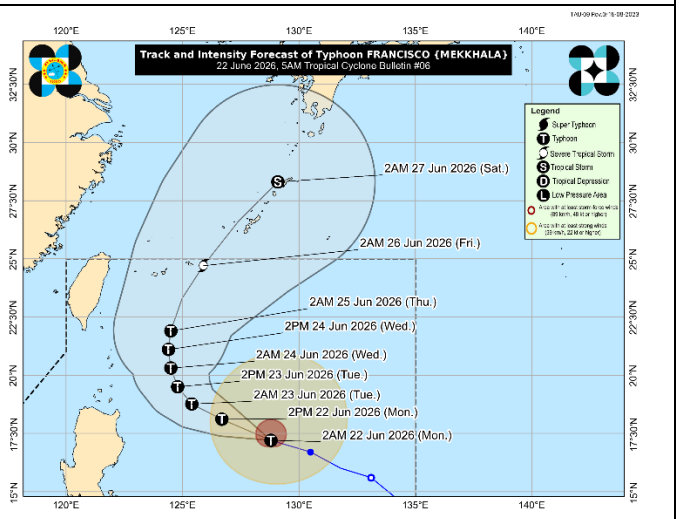
Maximum sustained winds of **140 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **170 km/h**, and central pressure of **965 hPa.**

Present Movement

West northwestward at 30 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to typhoon-force winds extend outwards up to **420 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 22 June 2026	18.1	126.7	525 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	150	TY	WNW 20
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 23 June 2026	18.8	125.4	400 km East of Aparri, Cagayan	155	TY	WNW 15
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 23 June 2026	19.5	124.8	315 km East Southeast of Basco, Batanes	165	TY	NW 10
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 24 June 2026	20.3	124.5	265 km East of Basco, Batanes	165	TY	NNW 10
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 24 June 2026	21.1	124.4	270 km East of Itbayat, Batanes	150	TY	N Slowly
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 25 June 2026	21.9	124.5	300 km East Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	140	TY	N Slowly
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 26 June 2026	24.7	125.9	605 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	110	STS	NNE 15
120-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 27 June 2026	28.3	129.1	1,115 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	85	TS	NE 20

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	**Luzon**	**Visayas**	**Mindanao**
1 Wind threat: **Strong winds**	**Batanes, the northeastern portion of Cagayan** (Gonzaga, Santa Ana) **including the eastern portion of Babuyan Islands** (Babuyan Is., Didicas Is., Camiguin Is.,)	-	-
	Warning lead time: **36 hours** Range of wind speeds: **39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minimal to minor threat to life and property**		

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 1 issued at 5:00 AM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone FRANCISCO.

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- **Minimal to minor impacts** from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

The Southwest Monsoon will bring **strong to gale-force gusts** over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** La Union, Pangasinan, CALABARZON, Romblon, Masbate, most of Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Camiguin, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, Davao Occidental, and Davao Oriental.
- **Tomorrow (23 June)**: Most of Luzon, Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, Davao Occidental, and Davao Oriental.
- **Wednesday (24 June)**: Most of Luzon, Visayas, Dinagat Islands, Davao Occidental, and Davao Oriental.

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 3.5 m:** The eastern seaboards of Babuyan Islands and mainland Cagayan.
- **Up to 3.0 m**: The eastern seaboards of Batanes and Isabela.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced of operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m**: The remaining seaboards of mainland Cagayan, Babuyan Islands, and Batanes; the seaboard of Aurora; the northern and eastern seaboards of Polillo Islands and Catanduanes; the northern seaboards of Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur; the eastern seaboard of Davao Oriental.
- **Up to 2.0 m**: The northern seaboard of Ilocos Norte; the northeastern seaboard of mainland Quezon; the northern and eastern seaboards of Northern Samar; the eastern seaboards of Albay, Sorsogon, Eastern Samar, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Sur; the southern seaboard of Davao Oriental.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have forecast wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- FRANCISCO will likely remain over the Philippine Sea throughout the forecast period. However, a closer approach to Extreme Northern Luzon is not ruled out should there be a westward shift in the forecast track. FRANCISCO will move west northwestward until tomorrow (23 June). Afterwards, it will decelerate before recurving and exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility by Friday (26 June).
- FRANCISCO will further intensify and may reach its peak intensity by tomorrow. Thereafter, a weakening trend is expected.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 AM today.

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